

Substitute for form 1449A/PFO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	Filed on 10/19/2005
Filing Date	October 19, 2005
Applicants	Takuji MAEDA et al.
Group Art Unit	2876
Examiner Name	Daniel Hess
Attorney Docket Number	0074/057001

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL*	Cite No. 1	Foreign Patent Document		NAME	DATE MM-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
		Kind Code ⁵ Office ⁶ <i>(if known)</i>	Number ⁴				
		JP	6-124175	A	FUKUMOTO	05/1994	X
		JP	11-191297	A	KATAYAMA et al.	07/1999	X
		WO	00/50997	A	SHIRASHI et al.	08/2000	
		JP	2002-202912	A	OTAKE et al.	07/2002	Abstract
		JP	2003-044351	A	IWATA et al.	02/2003	Abstract
		JP	2003-058417	A	SHIYOURAIDEN et al.	02/2003	X

EXAMINER

/Daniel Hess/

DATE CONSIDERED

03/09/2009

*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /D.H./